

Amendments to the Claims

- 1. (Currently amended)** A polyolefin resin molding composite comprising a surface layer and a foam layer, or a surface layer, a foam layer, and a base member, the foam layer being produced by fusion bonding thermoplastic expanded resin particles to one another by molding, the thermoplastic expanded resin particles comprising a core that is made of a crystalline thermoplastic resin and is in an expanded state, and a polyethylene resin coat covering the core that is in a substantially non-expanded state, wherein the foam layer has a compressive hardness of from 0.05 to 0.7 MPa; and the surface layer comprising a thermoplastic synthetic resin having a melting point of 5°C or more higher than a melting point of the polyethylene resin constituting the coat of the particles;
wherein the surface layer is fusion bonded directly to the foam layer.

2. (Cancelled)

- 3. (Previously presented)** The polyolefin resin molding composite according to claim 1, wherein the polyethylene resin coat comprises an ethylene polymer having a melting point lower than the crystalline thermoplastic resin constituting the core, or an ethylene polymer that substantially exhibits no melting point.

4. (Cancelled)

- 5. (Previously presented)** The polyolefin resin molding composite according to claim 3, wherein a void fraction of the foam layer is 1 to 40 %.

- 6. (Previously presented)** The polyolefin resin molding composite according to claim 3, wherein the thermoplastic synthetic resin constituting the surface layer is a polyolefin resin.

7-9. (Cancelled)